



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Nurse Honor Guards across the state of Alabama provide meaningful tributes that honor the lives and legacies of nurses at the time of retirement, illness and passing; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Honor Guards preserve the history, traditions and dignity of the nursing profession while supporting families and fellow healthcare professionals during important moments of reflection and remembrance; and

WHEREAS, the Nurse Honor Guard movement has continued to grow throughout Alabama, bringing together nurses from diverse specialties and backgrounds who share a common mission: Ensuring that no nurse is forgotten; and

WHEREAS, currently, the state of Alabama has 10 Nurse Honor Guard chapters covering 51 counties across the state; and

WHEREAS, these tributes not only honor individual nurses, but also highlight the profound impact nursing has on the health and wellbeing of Alabama's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated nurses of Alabama have faithfully served their communities through compassionate care, leadership, education and service; and

WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes the importance of bringing statewide awareness to the service and sacrifice of nurses and honoring the legacy of the nursing profession:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 13, 2026, as

Nurse Honor Guard Day

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 10th day of September 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor